

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 669

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A RESOLUTION to direct the Department of Human Services to conduct a study of paternity testing, the establishment of paternity, and the disestablishment of paternity.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that the Department of Human Services is requested to conduct a study of national trends and current law relating to paternity law, pending changes to the paternity law at the federal level, nationwide practices regarding paternity testing, establishment and disestablishment of paternity, and existing supportive services for non-custodial parents available in the state as well as practices in other states.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the department is requested to deliver results of such study, including any recommended legislation to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate, and the Chairs of the Judiciary Committee of the Senate and the Civil Justice Committee of the House of Representatives no later than January 1, 2015.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall provide a copy of this resolution to the Commissioner of Human Services.